

PURPOSE:

To explore some of the resources available on the 480 class page² maintained by your instructor.

TASKS:

No credit for answers that are copies or near verbatim transcripts – please use your own words³.

Answer the following questions:

1. Who is Guido von Rossum, where does he work, and where is he originally from? [3]
2. How many ‘dead links’ are there on the *Python Resource Page*⁴? Are there correct/updated links available? If so, list the valid URL(s) [3]
3. Find a useful Python reference or tutorial page suitable for beginners, and which is not already accessible from the *Python Resource Page*. [3] Particularly useful sites will be added to the class page (with credit to the student) and some extra credit may be awarded.
4. What is the latest release/version number of Python 2.6.?? – note, this *may* have changed since you installed your copy of Python. [1]
5. When was Python created and why is the language called “Python”? [2]
6. What is a T48? (hint: see class policies link) [2]

DELIVERABLES:

A clearly organized document with the answers in order by number (there is no need to copy the questions back).

¹ The number in () corresponds to the assignment number on the Franklin University web page and should be used when you submit your assignment via dropbox for proper credit.

² http://cs.franklin.edu/~esmail/COMP_480/comp_480.html

³ This will apply to all assignments in this class.

⁴ <http://cs.franklin.edu/~esmail/python.html>